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██████████ requested that the Reverse Translation Workshop in Russian be continued for approximately six 1-hour sessions. ██████████ agreed to make ██████████ available for the extra sessions.

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██████████ advised the Board that the Linguistic Support Staff had a list of Division personnel who thought they could pass the FDD language exam and would like, insofar as practical, to give these people the exam.

The Chairman suggested that we wait until the Language Development Program is approved, referencing proposed Notice 25-115-2 "Language Development Program, Schedule of Awards and Qualification Instructions." Upon approval, he thought we should coordinate with OTR as to how they expect this program to go and what facilities they will have for testing. When these facts are determined then we may decide to test certain people in certain languages.

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██████████ has been appointed as the coordinator for field plant trips vice ██████████

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██████████ submitted in final form the proposal to send ██████████ Chief, Iran/Afghanistan Section, Western World Branch, to Iran and Afghanistan for a two-months' familiarization tour to begin on or about 1 April 1957. The Board recommended approval.

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██████████ to look into the fact whether or not OTR had an authorized list of correspondence courses that can now be counted toward the 5% quota.

## 2. POLICIES and PROCEDURES

The Chairman reviewed an OO memorandum on CIA Regulation No. 20-580, "Competitive Promotions."

## 3. CAREER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

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Application for membership in the Career Staff by ██████████ Far East Branch was recommended for approval and for Category A. The Board approved.

## 4. ROTATION

None

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5. PROMOTIONS

The Board recommended approval on the following promotions:

[REDACTED]  
GS-3 to GS-4  
GS-7 to GS-9  
GS-9 to GS-11  
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6. VACANCIES

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nominated [REDACTED] were

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1957. [REDACTED] is resigning 8 March position.

7. CAREER PREFERENCE OUTLINES

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Career Preference Outline for [REDACTED] was reviewed by [REDACTED] with no added comments.

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8. TRANSFERS

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The Board noted ten people seeking reassignments. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] returning from DD/P in the near future.

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9. REASSIGNMENTS

Within Far East Branch:

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[REDACTED] from Geographic to Military  
[REDACTED] From Transportation to Military  
[REDACTED] From Agriculture to Military

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Within FDD:

[REDACTED] - From Reports Branch to Eastern Europe Branch

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[REDACTED] returned from detail with NSA on 18 February 1957.

10. AWARDS

None

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[REDACTED]  
Secretary

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